

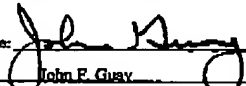
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In response to the final Office Action mailed January 10, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: